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SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: APRIL 21 BARTON GROUP MEETING

1. AT APRIL 21 MEETING, FRENCH REP (LENNUYEUX-COMNENE) REPORTED NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF BENSMAIL (ALGERIA) FOR RAPPORTEURSHIP OF SSOD BUREAU, NOTWITHSTANDING WESTERN GROUP PREFERENCE FOR NEW ZEALAND. AUSTRALIAN REP (HARRY) COMMENTED THAT IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN UNDERSTOOD THAT SSOD BUREAU OFFICERS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE THE SAME AS THOSE OF PREPCOM, DESPITE FACT SOME NON-ALIGNED NOW CLAIM IT WAS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED PREPCOM OFFICERS SHOULD RETAIN THEIR POSITION AT SSOD. GROUP AGREED THAT WHILE THEY WILL SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF ORTIZ DE ROSAS AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, GROUP WILL MAKE CLEAR THEY DO NOT SEE THIS AS NECESSARILY IMPLYING CONTINUATION OF OTHER PREPCOM OFFICERS. AS CHAIRMAN OF WEOG, FRENCH REP WILL APPROACH GA PRESIDENT MOJSOV TO FORMALLY PROPOSE NEW ZEALAND FOR RAPPORTEURSHIP.

2. USREP (WEILER) GAVE A GENERAL REPORT ON THE UNSUCCESS-
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FUL US/USSR EFFORT TO DEVELOP JOINT TEXTS ON THE NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT AND NON-USE SECTIONS OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION.

3. GROUP ALSO DISCUSSED DUTCH PAPER (POUCHED TO ACDA-
FLOWEREE AND IO-MACUK) ON INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
FIFTH PREPCOM AND SSOD ITSELF. USREP EXPRESSED SOME
DOUBTS THAT MUCH USEFUL WORK COULD BE DONE THROUGH THE

TYPE OF CONSULTATIONS SUGGESTED IN DUTCH PAPER. MOST
DELS AGREED THAT SOME MINOR ISSUES MIGHT BE AMENABLE TO
"TIDYING UP" IN THIS INTERIM PERIOD (ALTHOUGH KEY ISSUES
WOULD HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH BY SSOD ITSELF) AND THAT TO
THIS END BARTON GROUP SHOULD MEET AND INFORMAL CONSULTA-
TIONS BY WESTERN DELS WITH SELECTED NON-ALIGNED SHOULD
TAKE PLACE BEFORE SSOD. BARTON GROUP WILL ALSO HOLD
MEETING MAY 22, JUST BEFORE OPENING OF SSOD. SEVERAL
MEMBERS OF GROUP EMPHASIZED NEED TO FOLLOW CLOSELY
DEVELOPMENTS AT MAY MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED IN KABUL.
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